GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Colleges in Bihar
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to establish a training college and a new degree college in any part of Bihar;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (c): Education being in concurrent list, creation of new institutions is the responsibility of both Central Government and the State Governments. However, recognizing the need for central support for achieving the objectives of access, equity, excellence by strategically funding the State Higher Education system, Rashtriya Uchchatar Shiksha Abhiyan (RUSA) is being implemented by the Ministry of Human Resource Development. Under RUSA, assistance is provided to States for creation of new Model Degree Colleges (MDCs) in Educationally Backward Districts.
The Project Approval Board (PAB) of RUSA has approved setting up of seven (7) Model Degree Colleges (MDCs) at (i) East Champaran (ii) West Champaran (iii) Begusarai (Bakhri) (iv) Purnea (v) Katihar (vi) Saharsa and (vii) Darbhanga districts of Bihar.
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